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**WORK BEGINS AT EXIT 4 INTERCHANGE ON SPAULDING TURNPIKE
RELOCATION AND RECONFIGURATION OF NEWINGTON RAMPS AND ACCESS**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is underway this week on safety improvements on the Spaulding Turnpike to the ramps at the Exit 4 Interchange in Newington.

This project involves rebuilding the Exit 4 approaches and southbound ramps to Nimble Hill Road and northbound ramps to Shattuck Way. It also eliminates a median turnaround and converts Shattuck Way from a one-way road to a two-way road.

The project begins on Shattuck Way, approximately 1000 feet south of the existing Exit 4 northbound ramps. The work extends north on Shattuck Way past the ramps and Bloody Point Road, and continues west of the Turnpike to form a new connector road to a non-signalized intersection with Nimble Hill Road. The existing southbound on-ramp will be eliminated and the south-to-north reverse direction ramp in the Turnpike median will be available only for emergency purposes.

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained at all times in both directions of the Spaulding Turnpike during the project. SUR Construction of Rochester, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$4 million project, which has a final completion date of July 2006.